

EXPLOSION AND DEATH.

**Nitro-Glycerine Lets Go With
Fatal Results.—Three Men
Killed and Fifty Houses
Destroyed.**

**Thanksgiving Royally Observed
By the American Colony in
Berlin.—Latest Washing-
ton News.**

Cheslerfield, Ind., Nov. 26.—A
nitro-glycerine explosion took place
here this morning, which killed three
men outright, fatally injured four or
five more and demolished fifty houses.
The houses were literally blown to
fragments. A number of persons were
more or less hurt, though not fatally
so. The explosion occurred at
a gas well one mile from the town.
Even the adjoining towns were
fearful. No cause is known why the
explosion should have occurred.

Grimes Loses Out.
Washington, Nov. 26.—Grimes,
the negro orator from Kentucky loses
out in his application for Register of
the Treasury. The appointment will
go to Nashville.

CLAY IS ILL.
But His Child Wife Ate Thank-
sgiving Dinner With
Young Bryant.

Valley View, Ky., Nov. 26.—The
girl wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay ate
her Thanksgiving dinner at the home
of her brother, McClellan Rich-
ardson, in company with William
Bryant, her reputed friend and
lover.

It is reported here that Gen. Clay
is languishing on a bed of illness at
his home, six miles from here.

HE WILLS STRIKE.
Bold Activity of Gomez Alarms the
Whole Island.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The patriots
approached and fired on Mariano last
night. There was great excitement,
and the volunteers were called out,
and, along with the troops, returned
the fire. The residents were panic-
stricken and locked themselves in
their houses. The patriots did not
succeed in entering the town.

Gen. Gomez is massing men near
Sagua, and is preparing to march
westward to strike a potent blow be-
fore congress meets. Unusual activity
is reported from all quarters. The
Spaniards are also making prepara-
tions for action, but as yet each
avoids the other.

ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES
Expected to Attend the Young
People's Union at Versailles
Next Week.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 26.—Much
preparation is being made for the en-
tertainment of the delegates to the
second annual State Convention of
the Baptist Young People's Union,
which meets in Versailles next Tues-
day, Nov. 30th, and will continue in
session to and including December 2.
Over one hundred delegates are ex-
pected to be in attendance, represent-
ing every section of Kentucky.

The address of welcome will be de-
livered Tuesday evening by Rev. R.
Lee Bowman, pastor of the Baptist
church of this city, which will be re-
sponsible for the city. E. V. Baldy,
of Bowling Green. Addresses will be
delivered during the meeting by Rev.
John H. Eager, D. D.; Dr. F. H.
Kerfoot, of Louisville; Rev. Calvin
S. Blackwell, Ph. D., of Birmingham,
Ala.; Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of
Chicago; Rev. Fred D. Hale, of
Owenboro; Rev. B. A. Dawes, of
Louisville, and by a number of other
prominent men of that denomination.

NEGROES IN FOOT BALL.

One of the Contestants Used a
Bully With Great Effect in
Backing the Blue.

Frankfort, Nov. 25.—The only
thing going on today was a foot ball
match between two teams of negroes
from Georgetown and Frankfort.
This being the first game ever played
here by negroes, a large crowd was
in attendance, and witnessed a
"great" game. One of the half-
backs of the Georgetown team played
with a short "bully" and used it with
telling effect upon several of the
Frankfort "genlemen."

THANKSGIVING
Observed By Americans in Berlin
in Royal Style.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—More than three
hundred guests were present at the
Thanksgiving banquet given tonight
at the Kaiserhof at which Ambassa-
dor White presided. Consuls Gold-
schmidt and Cole and the leaders of
the American colony attended.
Mr. White was suffering from a
severe cold, but he made a brilliant
speech. He recalled that when
he was a student forty-one years ago
the colony numbered only thirty per-
sons. Reviewing the reasons for
Thanksgiving celebration, he con-
cluded that the Union was on a firmer

SEVERAL CHANGES.

**Will Be Made in the Police
Force.—The New Coun-
cil to Inaugurate
Them.**

**Five City Officers to Be Invested
With Police Power and Ap-
pointed by the Mayor.—The
State Will Be Broken.**

**Five Thousand Up in Arms
Against Turkey.**

Vienna, Nov. 25.—A dispatch re-
ceived here from Belgrade, Servia,
announces that 5,000 Albanians be-
longing to the district of Isak and
Diakova are in full revolt against
Turkey. A fight occurred between
the Ottoman troops dispatched to
Uskub from Salonica and Monastir,
and the Albanians. The engagement
took place near Diakova and both
sides lost heavily.

**A WELL KNOWN
CHARACTER GONE.**

**"Potato John" Smith Dies at
Arlington.**

**Was the Last of a Large Family.—
Leaves Several Children.**

John Smith, of near Arlington,
Caroline county, Kentucky, died of
typical pneumonia yesterday, at
11:45 a. m., at the latter place. His
age was about 67 years. He was
born December 31, 1830, in Graves
county, six miles east of Mayfield.
His father, Sam Smith, was one of
the pioneers of Graves county. The
deceased was the last of sixteen chil-
dren. He was a brother of Amos
Smith, a prominent tobacco man of
Mayfield, who died a few years ago.
The deceased became a Mason as
soon as he reached his twenty-first
birthday.

He leaves a wife and six children,
five sons, Daniel Smith, of Missouri;
S. M. Smith, of Paducah; J. T.
Smith, of Tyler, Tex.; James A.
Smith, of Carlisle, and J. P. Smith,
of Bland, and one daughter, Mrs.
R. M. Jorrell, of Ballard, and six-
teen grand children.

He was a consistent member of the
Baptist church, and was called by
his friends "Potato John" because
he raised so many potatoes. He was
a good citizen, a man whose word
was his bond.

D. C. Edward Curd, aged 41,
died at 1 o'clock this morning at his
residence on North Eighth street, of
typhoid, after a nine day's illness.
Mr. Curd's illness was comparatively
so short that many of his friends did
not know he was sick.

The deceased was born in Murray,
Callaway county, and spent the
greater portion of his life there. He
subsequently went to Texas and pub-
lished a newspaper at Big Springs,
that state. A little over a year ago
he came to Paducah and for a short
time worked on the Register, subse-
quently accepting a position with
Covington Bros. He recently gave
this up, and until overtaken by ill-
ness was employed in County Clerk
Graham's office.

The deceased leaves, besides a
wife, six children, Misses Mattie,
Irene and Bertie, and Depled, Edward
and Tom Curd. He was related to
the Covingtons, of the city.

The funeral will take place tomor-
row morning at 10 o'clock from the
residence, interment at Oak Grove.

AUSTRIA'S FLAG SALUTED

**At Merina By Turkish Mus With
All Due Ceremony.**
Vienna, Nov. 25.—Dispatches re-
ceived here from Merina, Asia Mi-
nor, announce that, as a result of
the decision of the Turkish Govern-
ment to grant the demands of Austria
for redress in consequence of the
ill-treatment of Herr Brazzafolli,
the agent of the Austrian Lloyd
Steamship Company, at that port,
and the subsequent insults complained
of by the Austrian Consul there, the
flag of Austria was duly saluted at
Merina yesterday by Turkish guns,
with all the ceremonial demanded by
the Government of Austria.

Advancing Wages.
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—All Gould
railroad lines advance wages of em-
ployees 3 per cent. The annual in-
crease will be three millions a year
in pay roll.

Eighteen bars of Noah's Ark soap
for 25 cents! At the great sacrifice
sale today and tomorrow.

Big Snow Storm.
Chester, Wis., Nov. 26.—A bliz-
ard extends over the entire north-
west. Snow six feet deep in many
places. Trains blocked everywhere.

The great sacrifice sale at Noah's
Ark will continue tomorrow.

Dr. Harry F. Williams has been
appointed on the board of examiners.
The three-coat white enamel dish
pans at Hank Bros. & Jones are
much nicer than granite and certainly
cry much better.

AN OLD PADUCAHAN.

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—Had Lived Here
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til about 1846, when he came to Pa-
ducah, and for several years kept the
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COUPLE ELOPE

From Graves County to Metro-
polis, Ill.

Two Kentucky Couples Married
There Yesterday.

Two Kentucky couples were mar-
ried in Metropolis yesterday. These
were James Hume and Miss Lena
Davis, of this county, and Chas. Syc-
tor and Miss Elmer Nancy, of Graves
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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Five thousand Albanians are in
armed revolt against Turkey. A
fight took place with the Sultan's
troops near Diakova.

Analysis of sugar beets grown in
Stark county, Indiana, shows a per-
centage of 22 1/2 per cent. sugar in the
juice.

The state convention of the Ba-
ptist Young People's Union will meet
at Versailles next Tuesday.

The dormitory of Tanglewood (Miss.)
Negro University has been destroyed
by fire.

A number of Cuban insurgents en-
tered Havana Sunday and fired upon
the castle.

A negro was lynched near Way-
cross, Ga., because he had stolen a
mule. Another was lynched for out-
raging near Blackshear. Both were
shot to death.

Some fair prices were realized at
the Lexington horse sale yesterday,
but many of the animals went for al-
most nothing, and three were given
away.

It is expected that the President
will devote a liberal share of his
message to Alaska and the legisla-
tion needed to give it good govern-
ment.

The Atlantic and Pacific Aerial
Navigation Company has under con-
struction an air ship in which it is
proposed to go to the Klondike.

A bulletin by the Kansas Board of
Agriculture shows an increase of 21
per cent. in the aggregate value of
live stock and agricultural products
this year as compared with 1896.

Lee Pitts, a negro Pullman porter,
is under arrest at St. Louis, charged
with attempting to rob E. A. Hill, a
broker of Hroydenre, R. I., of \$12,-
000 in checks and cash on board a
sleeper.

The Vanderbilts are building
branches of the Chesapeake and Ohio
railway into the coal fields, and gos-
sip says they aim at eventually domi-
nating the coal trade of the East and
West.

British legal experts claim to have
found historical memoranda which
confirm Great Britain's claims in the
boundary dispute with Guinea.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, in an interview,
says that he favors continuing the or-
ganized light by the gold Democrats
in Kentucky, and that among the
many prominent National Democrats
with whom he has lately talked in
other parts of the state he finds none
disposed to abandon the fight.

F. D. Higley, of Chicago, who built
the Ada Rehan silver statue, says he
has been retained by several western
millionaires to construct a solid gold
statue of President McKinley, to cost
\$1,500,000, for exhibition at the
Paris Exposition in 1900.

Ten or a dozen armed men visited
the home of George Moxley, in Bath
county, cursed and abused Moxley,
and fired several shots into his house.
Later a similar visit was made to a
tenant's house on a farm in the
neighborhood.

Over 300 American men and wo-
men celebrated Thanksgiving Day by
a dinner at the Hotel Cecil in Lon-
don. Ambassador John Hay made
a speech, and there were other ad-
dresses. The Americans in Berlin
also celebrated with a banquet, and
the day was observed at Stuttgart,
Dresden and Frankfurt.

It is believed at Nicholasville that
if the tollgates on the state turnpike,
seven in number, are replaced, they
will be torn down by raiders, whether
guarded or not. County Judge
Phillips says he will appoint guards if
requested, but it is thought the mil-
itia will eventually have to be called
out.

Thanksgiving Duty foot ball was
very much in evidence yesterday, de-
spite the fact that the big Eastern
games were over. Cornell surprised
everybody by holding the champion
Pennsylvania team down to a tie 0
Chicago had four big games, and
Cincinnati University was defeated
by the Carlisle Indians 10 to 0.

Stephen Atkins, who was released
from the penitentiary Wednesday
morning and was rearrested that
night at Georgetown on a warrant
from Rockcastle county, claims that
Prison Guard Lee Arnold held the
warrant until late the night before
Atkins' release, before giving it to a
deputy sheriff, in order to give At-
kins a chance to get away. Arnold
denies this, but the warden will prob-
ably investigate the case.

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merly sold at \$10.00 and
\$12.50 reduced to.....**7 48**

Stacks 3 and 4
Men's Suits that sold
at \$15.00, \$18.00 and
\$20.00 reduced to.....**11 98**

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